

to the present in the influence which the teachings of Chevalier on currency matters have evidently left upon the present French school of economists; at times it would have been possible to believe that the master himself was speaking when his predecessor Chevalier is still safe to follow may be an open question, but his followers to-day seem determined practically to ignore all that has happened since his death. M. Léon Say, one of the vice-presidents of the Congress, whose influence is greatly regretted, is like M. Rovier not averse to the idea of the re-election of the President, and the indications of the Congress, absent on account of the pending elections, and this has shown the pro-British party to a great degree. Speaking of Chevalier, it is to be deplored that M. Léon Say, who is the Free Trade agitator in his natural successor, should with all his great ability be entirely unable to make any headway. Indeed there are significant signs of a greater way of still more severe. For the election is to be held in France. M. Macrin invited the members of the Monetary Congress to visit the Bank of France this morning.

OLLA PODRIDA.

According to *Charly*, "the national drink bill of the United States is estimated at 130 millions sterling, and a careful computation gives about 150,000 persons simultaneously sick as the result of using inebriants, at a cost of more than ten million dollars."

A Paris paper reports the inauguration of a second "Eiffel tower," 100' high, on the Eschiburg, a small elevation in the neighbourhood of Winterthur in Switzerland. The view from the summit of this structure ranges over a vast Alpine panorama. It is fine weather part of the time. Constances may be seen. The staircase has 146 steps. The tower is constructed of iron. "The height of the tower above the sea level being 505 metres," adds the *Charly*, "and that of the tower being 30 metres, it follows that the top of the 'Little Eiffel' has a greater elevation than that of his big brother in Paris, which only attains to 562 metres above the level of the sea. France is therefore 32 metres behind Switzerland."

A curious discovery is reported from Ceylon. In the interior of the island is the Sigiri rock fortress one of the most extraordinary natural features in the world. It is now necessary now that only one man could before this was ascended and he had to climb ladders to ascend and to cross the gulf. But a member of the Ceylon Civil Service followed the example of General Lennox—the gentleman who was the first to ascend—and during his investigation of the chambers and passages cut out in the rock made a fine drawing of the interior of a large overhanging rock. This he copied while he lay under it, the work taking a whole fortnight. The picture contains thirteen female figures, three of whom are in a state of undress, beautifully coloured and very fair. They were painted 1,300 years ago by the order of a king named Kasyapa, who lives in Cingulah's history as the murderer of his father, and who took refuge in the fastnesses of Sigiri from the vengeance of his brothers.

The fashion in jewellery points to the adaptation of the commoner valuable objects of everyday use to the purpose of ornamentation. Last season the man who pride themselves on being dressed smartly, in fact of setting their pins with diamonds and pearls, contented themselves with wearing a plain safety pin in gold, and very few if any. The latest thing in a woman's brooches is a large hook and eye in twisted gold work. It is an exact copy, slightly enlarged, of the humble but serviceable article of ladies' bodies, and is not idealised in the least. A chick's-moth thought is also a favorite brooch, and much prettier than the hook-and-eye arrangement. It consists of a tiny chick in diamonds, just emerging from a pearl egg. The number of such tiny articles of "bijouries" is for evidence presents, where something new is essential. The little articles of jewellery over which girls hold sway, and no pearl or sapphires never lose their value, and no diamond reviews have ever been humiliated by being called out of date.

Mr. Longworth, his report on the trade of Trabzon, in this year refers to the anchovy trade. He observes that the industry of salting anchovies for export is carried on in barrels and sold at from 25 to 47 per ton, according to the market scale; but that it could be made in a large and profitable enterprise. The fish caught resemble the gorgon in size, appearance, and taste. They are seen in great abundance along the southern coast of the Black Sea, from September to April, and are hauled up at night by trawlers with small hand nets, who sell them to the dealers to the extent of about 10 per cent. large, and 56 per cent. small, with 40 per cent. small. More could be caught if required, and those of a large size only by the use of long nets not yet in the market. The only non-edible fishes along this coast are porpoises, and dolphins. The yearly quantity netted is only about 10,000 tons, to 40,000 cwt., producing from 10,000 tons to 20,000 cwt. of oil. The business is conducted in a very primitive fashion. The fisherman catch and slice the fish, boil it in large cauldrons, throw away the refuse, and sell the oil to exporters for 10c per ton. The oil prepared by this method is naturally not very pure, and is consequently not very great demand by the European markets.

Some strange natural phenomena are described in a recent report from the United States Consulate in Caracas in Venezuela. That part of the Upper Orinoco is situated between the rivers Santa Ana, Zulia, and the Sierra of the Colombian frontier, is very rich in asphalt and petroleum. The information we have regarding this extensive and interesting region, which is an uninhabited forest is chiefly derived from the reports of the searchers for oil, who have been sent to the country. The asphalt, which abounds, but the following is taken from the personal observations of an American gentleman who made a special exploration. At the Rio de Oro, at the foot of the Sierra, there is a very curious phenomenon consisting of a large cave which constantly ejects thick bubbles in the form of large globules. These globules explode at the mouth of the cave with a noise loud enough to be heard at a considerable distance, and the bubbles, forming a hollow cone, fall directly to a large deposit of the same substance near the river bank. The territory bounded by the rivers Zulia and Caetano and the Cordillera is a sub-tropical region, and the streams contain great flows of asphalt and petroleum, especially towards the south, where the latter is very abundant. At a distance of a little more than seven kilometers from the confluence of the Tare and the Savio, there is a sand mound of 25 to 30 feet in height, with an area of about 8,000 square feet. On its surface are a multitude of cylindrical holes of different sizes, which, ejected with violence streams of petroleum and water, causing a noise equal to that produced by two or three steamers blowing off simultaneously. For a long distance from the site of this phenomenon, the ground is covered or impregnated with petroleum. The few explorers for oil who have visited this place call it the "Inferno." Little however, other things, it is stated that from one oil well these streams of petroleum was filled in one minute, and the capacity of four gallons. This represents 240 gallons in an hour, or 5,760 gallons in 24 hours; and even, if this calculation be somewhat exaggerated, the fact remains that such a copious number of petroleum jets in constant action, operate with prodigious force and energy. That the petroleum is of excellent quality, with a density of 55 deg., which is a sufficient grade for foreign markets. Considering the immense amount of inflammable gas which must be given off by the down and deposit of petroleum as described above, it may be believed that this has a direct bearing upon the popular knowledge respecting the Conquest of the Five of March. The consisting of constant lightning with explosive effect may be observed towards the south with the approach of the winter to the lake and Coquimbo in its geography—points as being caused by the vapours arising from the hot-water spring situated about one league to the east of the month of the Embalse at the southern extremity of the lake. Near this point is a small town far from the river Torondor, there is a very strong deposit of substance which seems to be distinct from asphalt and petroleum. It is a liquid of a black colour with little density, and strongly impregnated with carbonic acid, and is almost identical with a substance met with in the United States among the great anthracite fields.

Per steamer Portlock, called on the 11th October. For Kubo—413 boxes cotton goods and 48 packages sundries. For Yokohama—35 packages merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—10 chests opium, 40 bags rice, and 1,233 packages merchandise. For Portland—17 boxes silk, 1,100 boxes tea, 1,304 packages merchandise, 1,200 boxes tea, 1,200 boxes silk, 1,200 boxes tea, 1,127 packages sundries. For Los Angeles—33 boxes opium, and 367 packages merchandise. For Montreal—100 boxes tea. For New York—10 cases and 178 boxes raw silk, and 92 packages merchandise. For steamer Calcutta, sailed on the 16th October. For—Consignments—4,138 boxes silk, 1,053 boxes tea, 1,200 boxes silk, 72 cases silk, 591 boxes tea, 26 half-chests tea, 1,459 boxes tea, 1,400 boxes tea, and 1,127 packages sundries. For London—299 boxes silk, 125 boxes wadding silk, 1 case silk, 22 cases pongee, 155 boxes cocoon, 18 cases bristles, 713 half-chests tea, and 123 packages sundries. From Foochow for Continent—318 packages tea.

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W. H. GATE & CO.,
B. FAIRALL,
Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [2174]

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B. FAIRALL will continue to Manage
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December next.
E. S. GATE.
Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [2175]

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the 9th instant. The Business is now being
carried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG.

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Merchandise.

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2 GODDOWNS at WANCHAI, Praya East, on
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Capable of storing about 8,000 tons of Coal.
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Hongkong, 7th October, 1889. [2083]

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. [2131]

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Goods received on STORAGE & Moderate
Rates, in First-class Goddows.
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A PORTION of "BEACONFIELD ACADEMY,"
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ful place for Picnic weeks ends and off days.
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The Undersigned Agents for the above Com-
pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
against FIRE at Current Rates.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1888. [2163]

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [2155]

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A NAIL & COMMODIOUS ROOM
as an Office or Bedroom in a
Central position close to the CLOCK TOWER.
Rent, HK\$100. 25 per month.

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THE TOP FLOOR of the Premises in
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Honorable Mr. CO. Linn suitable for
OFFICES. Possession on 1st October next.

Apply to the MANAGER at the DEPOT, or to

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1889. [1804]

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HOUSE No. 2 "SMITH'S VILLAS"
MAGAZINE GAP, & SPACIOUS FIVE
ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-
houses, excellent view. Expected to be ready
1st August next.

Apply to

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1889. [1387]

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THE TOP FLOOR of No. 135, QUEEN'S
ROAD EAST, containing 4 Large Well
finished ROOMS, a Cool House, and a Bath
Room, with Water laid on. The two front
Rooms for Fire places.

For Particulars apply to the Shop on the
Ground Floor.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1889. [1330]

TO BE LET.

DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODDOWNS,
No. 13 - Praya Central.

Apply to

STOLTERFOFT & HIRST.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. [2107]

TO LET.

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ROAD.

Apply to

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1889. [2081]

TO LET.

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WILLBURN" (Peak). Possession
from 1st November. Gas laid on.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [2157]

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DUMES PEEPS & GARNET & CO's
BORDEAUX CLARETS
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CHAU, LEVIOSE, at \$2 per Case of 1 doz.

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Celebrated 7 years Old Whisky.

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The undressed is also entrusted with the
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Complaints may be made to the
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In the event of complaints being found
necessary communication with the Under-
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D. GILLES.

General Manager.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1889. [2129]

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1889. [2123]

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LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery
may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Inst.
will be subject to Rent. No Fine or
penalty will be imposed.

Agents are also hereby informed that
all claims must be made immediately, as none
will be entertained after the 20th instant.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1889. [2149]

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